

HOUSE No. 2262

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, petition of Peter V. Kocot relative to the economic growth and transportation improvements in the Pioneer Valley. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PIONEER VALLEY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 2G of Chapter 291 of the acts of 2004 is hereby
- 2 amended in item 6001-0456 by adding at the end thereof the
- 3 following:—
- 4 “...and provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be
- 5 expended for the purpose of planning and engineering an under-
- 6 ground hard wire and fiber optic communication conduit and
- 7 power line expansion along route 91 from the city of Springfield
- 8 to the town of Greenfield to expand economic opportunity and to
- 9 connect transportation hubs in the Pioneer Valley.....\$28,400,000.